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EDITORIALS

WELCOME FRESHMEN

With the settling of the students we find among us many new faces. To them on behalf of the older students we say whole-heartedly "Welcome," and may your sojourn in Crescent Heights be an enjoyable one for you and for us. But we can't get the best from our school if the students don't co-operate. Last year the popular saying in the school was: "One for all and all for Crescent Heights," and let it be the same this year. The students were in no small way a deciding factor in our success in athletics last year and we hope for the same undivided support this year. Scholastically too, our students have always been a constant threat to the purse strings of the Right Honourable R.B. Bennett and other scholarship donors of this country. Let's all pull together for a greater year both athletically and scholastically for dear old Crescent Heights.

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As the regular staff of the Siren has not as yet been selected we have gathered together a number of the students who were with Siren last year and are still in the school. Mr. Frickleton is the teacher in charge and so with his hand guiding the Siren we are assured of a bigger and better year for the school paper of Crescent Heights.

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We have welcomed our new students. New teachers too, have joined our ranks and we extend to them our best wishes for many terms of successful teaching on the staff of Crescent Heights.

Mr. Steckle, late of Victoria school is handling the new P.T. and health courses. Miss Davis, of Western is replacing Miss Todd as Art teacher and Mr Hoover of Sunalta is taking Mr Campbells place in the science lab. Music previously taught by Mr. Raymer is now in charge of Mr. Pickard, who taught last year in Balmoral. Mr. Finn a teacher for several years in Hillhurst is now teaching Mathematics in grade 10.

Again we say "welcome new pfofs and the best of luck!"

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Physical Training and Athletics

Your editor has requested a few comments on the above topics. Those enrolled in the regular P.T. classes have by this time a fair idea of what may be expected from these courses but to the rest of the student body allow me to say that an attempt will be made to carry on the excellent work that has always been done in Crescent Heights High School in this connection. I feel that health and physical well-being contribute largely to academic success and either without the other is quite undesirable. In addition the gymnasium classes offer an opportunity to balance what would otherwise be a strictly uniform program. The freer activity of the P.T. classes serves as a perfect antidote for the regular subjects.

With regard to general athletics it will necessary to say only this- Let us strive to be sportsmen at all times, both on and off the playing field. Play hard but play fairly so that we may be able to hold our heads high in any company.

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We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the school board for the enclosure that was built for the protection of students bicycles. Up until recently there have been many bikes stolen from around the school. With this new innovation the students can rest assured that the school has done all that is possible for the protection of their property..

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The student's council has not as yet been formed but as soon as all the clubs have elected their officers the governing body of student activities will begin having meetings. We wish the students council all the luck in the world for continued success in the school..

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SOCIETY

Students, especially the new-comers to the School, should avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the clubs mentioned below. They are assured of a year of interesting enjoyment in any of them.

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The Students's Council is composed of representatives from every room and club in the school. It is the Intermediate body between the students and the teachers.

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The Boy's Athletic and the Girl's Association held their elections last week. The Boy's Executive is: President. Jack Moore; Vice President. Wilf Jamieson; Sect. Treasurer, Hugh Shantz. Approximately 140 boys voted. The Girl's Association President. is Jean Rollo; Vice President is Jennie Sweet ; Treasurer, Betty Morgan and the Secretary is Nina Rigby. The number voting was about 150.

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The Dramatic Club has started rehearsals for "Anne of Green Gables", its big production of the year. President is Henry Dewart; Vice-President, Evelyn Munch Directors, Neil MacIvor, Evelyn Munch and Walter Du Perrier. All promise an excellent show.

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The Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Pickard, held its first meeting on Monday, Sepy. 26th. Miss MacKellar supervises the business of the club.

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The Art and Travel Club had its first meeting on Sept. 22nd. The officers are President- Jack Nazar; Vice President- Marg. Wilson; Secretary-- Hector McKinnon; Members at large; Majorie Brady, Roy Hughson, Miss Davis is the teacher in charge.

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The Radio Club held its first meeting last week. From all reports this club with its amateur broadcasting station is just as progressive as ever.

The Chess Club, under the chairmanship of Hector McKinnon--invites all boys interested in this intricate game, to attend its meetings.

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The Current History Club is the only club in the school where membership is limited to the Grade X. A large attendance is expected at its opening meeting.

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The School Orchestra, which provides delightful entertainment at social functions, invites all students playing musical instruments (piano and pipe-organ) excepted to attend practices.

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The Athletic Clubs, the Boy's and the Girl's Basketball Clubs and the Boy's and Girl's Badminton Clubs have not met nor have the Girl's and Boy's Bible Study Groups and the; Girl's Hi-Y.

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The Boy's Hi-Y are going to support the school by sponsoring School ties suitable for girls and boys... They want the support of the school in this undertaking.

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The newest club is the Boy's Tumbling Club. It meets every Tues. and Thur. noon in the Assembly Hall. All boys who are experienced in tumbling or wish to become more so are invited to attend.

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The first meeting of the Student's council was held on Thursday 6th and as there was only a few in attendance the election of officers was postponed until Tuesday 11th. Let's all help the Student's Council to have the most successful year since its formation.

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At the first dance of the year sponsored by the Boys Athletic the Alpha Theta Zeta fraternity initiated into it's ranks four new members. They were: Hugh Sparrow, Jack Moore, Ray McKnight, and Walter Du Perrier.

SCANDAL

Here is your mystery man of the third floor;-- tall, bronzed, curly-haired, is the owner of a romantic character and his favorite perfume is "Tweed". His nickname is that of the famous "Nikki".....Old man Cupid has taken a hand in, between the romance of Don Potter and Marg. Spencer.....oh! what he can't do.....The Scotch blood is again making it's debut at Crescent Heights, with Chrissie MacMillan leading the new-Crescents and Tom MacFarlane—our ex-Crescents debutanter (or something).....Central has captured the hearts of one of the new Crescents in no other person than Eileen Magee with Bill Hogg as the lucky man.... surely Crescents aren't so shy Eileen!.....George Madryga seemed to be having a lot of trouble between the front seat and a certain woman....we understand the front seat won.....We, the School think that Hugh Sparrow has the C-U-T-E-S-T legs, especially when it is initiation night.....The Sorority meetings seem to bring out a lot of boy friends to escort the girls home....Marg. Gordon and John Welsh is just one example there are too many eg's. to put on this page....am I right girls?..... Is it true that Bert Paxton is definitely Ga-Ga over one of our freshettes?....Once again the Scotch blood enters into our paper.....In the personage of Doug. Johnson who thinks Janet MacGregor is just too too devine.....Ooh! where is the villain.....Puzzle No.1....are Doris Maberley and Stella Holosko still that way over Les Nichols?.....Mmmmm we wonder!.....Flash! Wilf Jamieson got thrown out of Geology class for introducing Rory McLennan to Bert Paxton's girl.. My it sounds like some political intrigue. ..Joe Segal, that little bundle of Joy out of GradeX was trucking the -- we'll say light fantastic-- alone..... Girls here is a hint--he is a very good dancer.....No wonder Bill Speck takes such an interest in Music, we here that a little girl named Elsie Ferguson is also in his class... No! w're not hinting Bill! we wouldn't dare!.....Ken Sheddon, the man of all trades was seen at the dance with Betty Arnott..Puzzle No.2...what is this; romance, friendship, or just another Boy Scout deed.....Secret.. Who is Dean Morgan going to take to the dance with the ticket he won at the "Kick-Off"....we'll tell you next time.....The Love Bug has bitten Bill McCartney and Pauline Hickmann.....mmmmm! what this little man can't do.....Is it true that the romance between Betty Simpson and last year's Rugby hero Bill Grant has gone "Pfft".....Evelyn Munch-- still seems to prefer to go out with boys outside of the school..Now is that fair Evelyn?.....Notice to all the Allans in Rm.1...Gladys Turnbull has a speciality for Allans....well try your luck boys.....Doris Wadley has got all the boy's hearts going Pit-pat.....My how these females get around.....We understand that Jack Nazar, the heart-throb of the Rugby team adores Myrril as the ideal middle name for a female.... there couldn't be an example at Crescent could there Jack?....We think there is.....Jim Caswell seems to be pretty lonely these days at Crescent.....mmmmm! yes I guess she is at Western this year Jim!.....It isn't after school that Harold McFadden spends his time with Lorraine W... the evenings seem to be a better meeting time.....Elaine Reddick has a minor whirl-wind at her feet in the personages of Eugene Smart and Blondie Kintzle..... Well that is all for now but we'll be back very soon with another episode of Crescent Scandal, so good luck and make the scandal.....page next time.....

SPORT

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The senior team is somewhat handicapped by the loss of several star players who graduated last year. However the very able coaching of Bob Campbell and Al Hoptowit the team is shaping up nicely and should make a real bid for the championship.

The line is a trifle lighter than last years but possibly faster and should compare favorably with any heavier rivals.

Of last years backfield, Speck, Mc Lennan and Jamieson, will be taking their positions while in the line the veterans are Caswell, Potter, Garner and Sheddon.

Cy Cardiff, Chuck Rankin, Jack Causey and Jack Moore who played under Moe Belkin last year in intermediate division are showing up well.

Bob Downey is playing great ball at guard and should team up well with last years star guard, Dave Adams who, it was hoped will be back in uniform for the first game. Of the green material Jack Wittup, Hugh Shantz Pete Morris and Ken Woods of the backfield are catching Campbell's eye while line coach Hoptowit is finding real talent among new members for line honours.

With a few rough spots ironed out and some more fighting spirit in the ranks of the big fellows we should be able to bring Southern Alberta Championships to the school in the future.

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Intermediate Football

Under the Tutelage of Paul Rowe and Tex Mitchell the intermediates are beginning to shape into a football team. They have been given a number of plays that they are beginning to master. With the galaxy of stars that are out for the backfield and the line the intermediates are going to offer a severe thraat for the city championship this year. Laurie and Mc Mann show a great deal of promise and we expect them to be a major scoring threat this season. The players for the line are too numerous to mention but we wish to say that theyr big and tough. Personally your reporter believes that this years intermediates is the finest gathering of potential football players that have been seen at this school for many a season

and with a little polish they should go a long way.

The intermediates deserve the full support of the school this year so let's all get behind them and everyother team and make a substantial bid for three championships.

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Junior Football

Under the caple coaching of Bob Clark and Don Mac Kerricher two of last years championship seniors, the 1938 contingent of C.H.C.I. juniors appear destined for a top position in this years interscholastic playdowns. A fighting spirit, that alone would win football ggmes, coupled with no mean playing ability is making a winning combination that should find the younger maroon and blue squad well up in a comfortable position around play-off time.

Backfield material sprinkled with junior track stars, good passing and superb punters are shaping into a powerful ground-gaining machine, Coach Clark has his backfield shifing quickly and easily on a new set of plays that will appeal to those fans who like their game fast and tricky.

The work is in the line, the glory in the backfield, but these junior linesmen under coach Mac Kerricher seem undaunted by the : apparent oversight of their value. Fast learning the fundamentals of blocking, tackling, and charging they give every indication of forming a strong front line.

Casual by standers who know their football have stamped the juniors of 1938 as a championship squad and we are inclined to agree with them. So come on you " reserve" champions we've put you on the spot. Your answer is the junior championship. What say fellows.

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The Booster Club has again been formed so join up and help to put the football teams of Crescent Heights on the map. For membership see Herb Carleson or Dave Lubert. . Join NOW.

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'SCATTERED CHATTER'

- BY "JOE" -

Listening in on a conversation between a couple of Grade Twelve boys the other day, it occurred to me that in the past century or so there have been some radical changes in our dear old English Language. Indeed, could we but bring back Mr. Shakespear for a few minutes, what would he make of this little dialogue -- the very one I heard last Friday morning, between the 1st. and second periods:--

- Hi-a, slug..
- 'lo, m'fran
- How's everything?
- Oh, she's getting around y'know.
- Boy, you ought ta see the bran new fl ff
- that I dragged to the brawl las' night.
- Hot stuff eh? How does she tumble?
- Strictly on the level an' no bitin' in the clinches.
- Talk much?
- Nope, sorta dumb, but heck, ya can't have everything.
- Yeah? Wait'll you see... Oh-Oh, here comes old slap-happy--see ya' next period...

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Members of the senior rugby team signed a promise to hang up their razors until the first senior game on October 5. and take the field disguised as men. For a few days those beards came on surprisingly well-- some black, some blond, some red, and some still looked forward to. The idea fell through however, as the boys smelled that well-known rat and found themselves victims of a conspiracy.

It was a good idea anyway and "Little Jamieson" laughed and laughed 'cause he knew his beard wouldn't show and he was the guy who thought of it all...

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A dazed looking little "freshie" came up to me in the hall the other day and said "Hey, what's a detention?" Now, if he'd asked me why an orange was almost round I wouldn't have been more dumb-founded, but I pulled myself together and patiently explained that a detention is a "punishment class" held after four. No fooling, the kid nearly cried. "Gosh," he says "an' I was gonna get my Yo-Yo sweater after four!" Naturally I stamped off, thoroughly disgusted and convinced that this years freshmen were a bunch of nuts-- the idea-- playing with Yo-Yo's at fifteen years of age!!

But try to realize my feelings when I went up to the third floor and found half the seniors doing "round the World" and Loop the Loop with the darn things-- and nearly breaking their hearts with sorrow when the little discs refused to come back to waiting hands. No ordinary words can express my disgust-- I am forced to quote that well known lunatic who once said;

It came today but it may be Yo-Yo tomorrow...

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Somebody brought up the question of the famous alumni of Crescent Heights, and believe me we could go on for hours about our heroes and heroines who have passed from our ranks to take prominent places in the world. We think of one of our most prominent athletes--Joe Turner.

Joe upheld the honor of Alma Mater during '32, '33, '34, '35, and since then has been acclaimed one of the West's finest all-round athletes. He is attending Queen's U. this fall and we feel sure that he will make a big hit in the "Big Time".

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Signed...

Joe Blow

SCATTERED CHAPTERS

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